

## **May 23, 2011 - Special Town Council Meeting**

**At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI held at the Middletown Town Hall on Monday, May 23, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Council President Arthur S. Weber, Jr., Presiding**

**Vice President Bruce J. Long**

**Councillor Richard Cambra,**

**Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr.**

**Councillor Antone C. Viveiros**

**Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present**

**Councillor Christopher T. Semonelli, Absent**

**POSTED – May 19, 2011**

**Wendy J.W. Marshall, Town Clerk**

**Town of Middletown**

**Town Hall – 350 East Main Road**

**Middletown, Rhode Island 02842**

**Dear Mrs. Marshall:**

**Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 203 of the Town Charter and in accordance with Sections 42-46-2., 42-46-4. and 42-46-6., RIGL, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Town Council to formally consider, discuss and act upon the following items of business:**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**1. Resolution of the Council, re: Commendation for Michael F. Crowley.**

**2. Public Hearing (Advertised)**

**Public Hearing Remains Open.**

**An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading)**

**An Ordinance in amendment to the ordinances of the Town of Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenues of the General Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, as amended”.**

**3. Public Hearing (Advertised)**

**Public Hearing Remains Open.**

**An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading)**

**An Ordinance in amendment to the ordinances of the Town of Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenues of the Parks and Recreation Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, as amended”.**

#### **4. Public Hearing (Advertised)**

**Public Hearing Remains Open.**

**An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading)**

**An Ordinance in amendment to the ordinances of the Town of Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenues of the Sewer Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, as amended”.**

#### **5. Public Hearing (Advertised)**

**Public Hearing Remains Open.**

**An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading)**

**An Ordinance in amendment to the ordinances of the Town of Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenue of the Refuse and Recycling Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, as amended”.**

**Said meeting will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011, at 6:00 P.M. at the Middletown High School Cafeteria, 130 Valley Road, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842.**

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**Arthur S. Weber, Jr., President**

**Middletown Town Council**

**cc:**

**Town Council**

**School Department**  
**Town Administrator**  
**Senior Center**

**Town Solicitor**  
**Police Dept.**  
**Finance Director**  
**Fire Dept.**

**Public Library**  
**Public Works**  
**Tax Assessor**  
**Building Inspector**

**Town Planner**  
**IT Director**  
**Parks/Recreation**  
**Town Engineer**

**Human Resource Director**  
**School Department**  
**Recycling Coordinator**

## **Substance Abuse Coordinator**

**This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before the meeting.**

**Also present were Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller, Finance Director Lynne Dible, Deputy Finance Director Marc Tanguay and Accounting Manager Deborah Barrett.**

**Present, representing the School Department, were Superintendent Rosemarie Kraeger, Assistant Superintendent Linda Savastano, Business Manager Raquel Pellerin, Director of Facilities Edward Collins, School Committee Chair Michael Crowley, Vice Chair Theresa Spengler (arrives at 6:12 pm), members Kellie DiPalma, Liana Ferreira Fenton and William R. O'Connell (arrives at 6:10 pm).**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**1. Resolution of the Council, re: Commendation for Michael F. Crowley.**

**On motion of Councillor VonVillas, duly seconded, it was unanimously to continue this item to the next regular meeting of the Town Council to be held on June 6, 2011.**

**2. Public Hearing (Advertised)**

**Public Hearing Remains Open.**

**An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading)**

**An Ordinance in amendment to the ordinances of the Town of**



**Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenues of the General Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, as amended”.**

**Public Hearing remains open.**

**John Garagliano, 22 Wood Road, addressed the Council in support of the proposed tax rate. Mr. Garagliano suggests reviewing the School Administration and consultant expenses in the proposed school budget.**

**Manuel Mello, 3 Beacon Terrace North, noted his agreement with Mr. Garagliano. Mr. Mello expressed concern with 1) the average person being able to read the proposed budget and 2) where the learning center is located.**

**Superintendent Rosemarie Kraeger, responding to Mr. Mello explained that the fourth grade learning center is located at Gaudet School. The Department of Education requires the fourth grade**

**learning center to be reported separately.**

**There being no other persons present desiring to be heard, public hearing was declared closed.**

**On motion of Vice President Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said FY11 General Fund budget ordinance, as amended, on its second reading.**

### **3. Public Hearing (Advertised)**

**Public Hearing Remains Open.**

#### **An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading)**

**An Ordinance in amendment to the ordinances of the Town of Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenues of the Parks and Recreation Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, as amended”.**

**Public Hearing remains open.**

**There being no persons present desiring to be heard, public hearing was declared closed.**

**On motion of Vice President Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said FY11 Parks and Recreation Fund budget ordinance, as amended, on its second reading.**

#### **4. Public Hearing (Advertised)**

**Public Hearing Remains Open.**

#### **An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading)**

**An Ordinance in amendment to the ordinances of the Town of Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenues of the Sewer Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, as amended”.**

**Public Hearing remains open.**

**There being no person present desiring to be heard, public hearing was declared closed.**

**On motion of Vice President Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said FY11 Sewer Fund budget ordinance, as amended, on its second reading.**

## **5. Public Hearing (Advertised)**

**Public Hearing Remains Open.**

**An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading)**

**An Ordinance in amendment to the ordinances of the Town of Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenue of the Refuse and**

**Recycling Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, as amended”.**

**Public Hearing remains open.**

**There being no other person present desiring to be heard, public hearing was declared closed.**

**On motion of Vice President Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said FY11 Refuse and Recycling Fund budget ordinance, as amended, on its second reading.**

**On motion of Vice President Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 6:22 P.M.**

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**Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC**

**Council Clerk**

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